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1. I FULLY AGREE WITH JACK KUBISCH'S ANALYSIS OF WHY
ATHENS MUST BE HESITANT ABOUT TAKING THE LEAD IN NEGOTIA-
TING A TERRITORIAL SETTLEMENT OF CYPRUS WITH ANKARA. AS
ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, THE ARCHBISHOP'S VIEWS ON TERRITORY
REMAIN UNREALISTIC AND HE MIGHT WELL CHARACTERIZE ANY
GREEK OFFER OF OVER 20 PERCENT, AS A SELLOUT OF HELLENSIM --
AND THE RESULT OF NATO MACHINATIONS. CONVERSELY, WERE
GREECE TO OPT FOR A MAKARIOS-TYPE OFFER, ON THE LOW SIDE
OF THE SCALE, THIS COULD HAVE POTENTIAL FOR
DAMAGING THE POSITIVE EVOLUTION OF GREECE-TURKISH RELATIONS.

2. RECOGNIZING THE GOT'S PREFERENCE FOR A DIRECT
DIALOGUE WITH ATHENS ON THE DETAILS OF A CYPRUS
SETTLEMENT, THE FACT IS MAKARIOS IS MOST UNLIKELY
TO "DISAPPEAR" ONCE THIS ACCORD REACHED (ANKARA 4381).
ARCHBISHOP REMAINS THE ELECTED HEAD OF A GOVERNMENT
WIDELY RECOGNIZED IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. HIS
ABILITY TO FRUSTRATE AGREEMENTS NEGOTIATED BEHIND HIS
BACK IS FORMIDABLE, AS HE HAS AMPLY DEMONSTRATED ON
PREVIOUS OCCASIONS. COAXING HIM TOWARDS ANY FEASIBLE

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SETTLEMENT WILL REQUIRE ALL OF THE GOG'S INGENUITY.

AT PRESENT, AS HE FORECAST IN LAST MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY, HE IS DIGGING IN FOR "A LONG STRUGGLE".

3. AS ATHENS REFTEL POINTS OUT, TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BUT ONE PIECE IN THE MOSAIC OF A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. GREEK CYPRIOT LEADERS ARE INTENSELY INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE CONSTITUTIONAL SETUP, DETERMINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS SHALL BE PRECISELY THAT AND NOT MERELY A FACADE FOR PARTITION, AND MUST OUT OF POLITICAL NECESSITY NEGOTIATE FOR SUBSTANTIAL REFUGEE RETURN. THEY ALSO WANT "MORE EFFECTIVE GUARANTEES" OF THE RECONSTITUTED CYPRUS STATE.

4. DURING THE PERIOD AHEAD IT WILL OBVIOUSLY BE IMPORTANT FOR THE USG TO CONTINUE ENCOURAGING ALL PARTIES, MAINLAND AND LOCAL, TO MOVE TOWARDS AN EVENTUAL SETTLEMENT. HOWEVER, TOO DIRECT AN INVOLVEMENT BY THE USG COULD HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT, IMPEDING PROGRESS AND ENCOURAGING THE ARCHBISHOP TO MOVE LEFT IN HIS QUEST FOR RUNNING ROOM.

5. AS WE SEE IT, ANY FORSEEABLE AGREEMENT WILL BE ONE WHICH WILL BE UNPALATABLE TO LARGE SECTIONS OF THE GREEK AND GREEK CYPRIOTS POPULATIONS. WHEN/IF THIS ACCORD IS REACHED, IT MUST BE PERCEIVED BY THE PUBLIC AS AN AGREEMENT FOR WHICH THEY, AND NOT OTHERS, BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY. LONDON-ZURICH LACKED THIS ESSENTIAL ELEMENT AND, LARGELY BECAUSE OF THIS LACK, PROVED EPHEMERAL. CRAWFORD

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